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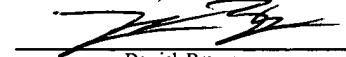
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 PROGRAMMING SYSTEM
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(For new non-provisional applications under 37 CFR § 1.53(b))

Continuing Application: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Continuation		of prior application No.:	09/617,600
Inventor(s)	Robert Dye, Darshan Shah, Steve Rogers, Greg Richardson, and Dean A. Luick	Filed:	June 13, 2000
Title:	Graphical Programming System with Distributed Block Diagram Execution and User Interface Display	Examiner:	Vo, Ted T.
		Group/Art Unit:	2122
		Assignee:	National Instruments Corporation
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Power of Attorney in Prior Application:		Jeffrey C. Hood	
		Reg. No. 35,198	

Application Elements1. Filing Fee

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Independent Claims	3	-3 =	0	x \$86.00=	
Multiple Dependent Claims				Fee:	
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				Total:	\$1,454.00

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2. Specification
28 page(s) of specification; 12 page(s) of claims, 1 page(s) of abstract

3. Drawings
Formal Figure(s) 1-10B on 10 sheet(s)

4. Oath or Declaration
 Newly executed
 Copy from a prior application (see 37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d))
Deletion of Inventor(s) (in continuation or divisional applications):
 Delete the following inventor(s) named in the prior non-provisional application:

 The inventor(s) to be deleted are set forth on a signed sheet attached hereto.

5. The entire disclosure of the prior application referred to above is considered to be part of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference herein.

6. Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)

7. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
 Computer Readable copy
 Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)
 Statement verifying identity of above copies

8. Assignment Papers (copy)

9. Power of Attorney
 Copy is attached.
 The power of attorney appears in the original papers of the prior application.
 Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.

10. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
 Copies of IDS Citations

11. Amendments
 A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
 Cancel in this application claim(s) _____ before calculating the filing fee. At least one independent claim is retained for filing purposes.
 Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: _____.

12. Return Receipt Postcard

13. Small Entity Status
 Small entity status is claimed.
 A small entity statement was filed in the prior non-provisional application and such status is still proper and desired.
 Is no longer claimed.

14. Priority of foreign application number _____, filed on _____ in _____ is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d)

15. Petition under 37 C.F.R. § 136 for Extension of Time

16. Other: _____

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Respectfully submitted,



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